



Words from the Secretary

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Meeting this month at the Shoreline Library. 345 NE 175th Street

Shoreline WA 98155

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Ring of Smoke Report – No meeting this month

"Although there was no meeting, the Ring of Smoke typically meets on the first Sunday of the Month at Shawn O'Donnell's in Everett at 2pm. Recently, attendance has been dropping, so we encourage everyone to get the word out about the Ring of Smoke so that the ROS can remain viable and vibrant for young magicians."

October's Meeting Report

NOVEMBER: "Gluttony" - When you end up with more than you need (multiplying objects: coins, bottles, balls, thimbles, Miser's Dream, 6-Card Repeat, etc...). Or just do a card trick.

Robert Van Voorhees started the evening with a talk about life and watching TV when young. He got interested in magic at around age 9 or 10 from watching magic on TV. Robert then performed a Knapp card trick he saw on Ed Sullivan.

Ralph Huntzinger demoed a spot changing trick.

At this meeting there is only 12 season tickets for the 2020 lecture series. The lectures will now cost everyone \$30. If a person wants to save on lectures one could buy a season ticket. A season pass will cost \$100 for five lectures. This will come out to be \$20 per lecture. Only 25 season passes will be sold. Get yours now.

We had two new visitors: Monty Reed and Jim Donahue who both joined the club. Welcome to the club both of you.

Monty Reed was in magic from age 7-19, stop for military service and is back into magic. James Donahue is from LA performs magic full time and is a member of the Magic Castle.

Joy Knight-Richards is working on a venue in Burien to put on a entertainment show. The entrance fee is to bring a dessert. Joy envisions a show were people would be entertained and eat desserts. She is looking for magicians in Burien. The date is February 29th.

Ralph gave a report on Magic & Meaning conference. Joy performed and wow the audience. She did a presentation on character development. Joy has 4 different characters and to make her point each character did the same trick but for each it was differently in a way that fit the character.

Robert Van Voorhees use a oil and water routine to show the concept of Magic as Art. He had story about mother as a ballet dancer. He talked about his background in music and how he feels that magic should have its own scales and arpeggios. Using Oil and Water trick as a demonstration.

Craig Colombel brought in a magic purchase from Vanishing Inc that came with only Japanese language instructions. The club looked at the props and work to figure out the trick. As a follow up, I contacted Vanishing Inc and they sent me to the English instructions. He also showed a new purchase of book with pictures of Finding Nemo fish and producing from the book an actual Nemo fish. It was mechanical and swam in the water bowl provided.

Rich Waters talked about his Winterfest Show that will be on December 28th @ 12:30 at the Seattle Center. His concept for the show will be that he is a graduate from NPU (North Pole University). He discussed his script and tricks for the show. The script will be giving pseudoscientific explanations of how Santa does his jobs with the tricks giving the demonstrations for the explanations. From what he showed us it looks like a great show and fun. Again he will be performing on December 28th @ 12:30 at the Seattle Center Winterfest.

Jeff Dial showed us a new card trick from a David Regal Book. Deck is cut by a spectator 3 times forming 4 piles of cards. The top card on each pile was a different Ace. He also told us a Ed Marlow story.

Evan Shuster performed a card trick. A card was chosen and returned to the deck. A number between 10-20 was chosen and then the two digits were added together, and the new number remember. The cards were dealt to the new number and looked at by the spectator. The spectator was asked questions about the card and lie to the answer. The card was then determined by the magician by dealing to the numbers in the rest of the deck.

After the meeting we went for pizza and more discussion on magic and good times.

Hope to see you this Thursday the 10th.

Come to a meeting and show off your magic.

We meet on the second Thursday of each month, 7pm this month at the Shoreline Library in Shoreline Wa.

Magic Shops in the Area

Below is a list of the Magic shops in the Area. None have paid for this listing and if anybody knows of others let me know and I will list them.

Seattle's Market Magic Shop

Pikes Place Market
1501 Pike Place #427
Seattle, WA 98101

www.marketmagicshop.com

(A store that many know about. In existence for 30 years)

Lakewood Costumes

5932 Lake Grove ST SW
Lakewood, WA 98499

<http://www.clownshop.com>

(Mainly Costumes and Clown items, they have a counter where they sell magic)

Brian Cook's

WWW.MAGICCRAFTER.COM

FunkyFun Magic Shop- Is Now

Twisted Monkey-Magic Shop

1101 Outlet collection Way

#1261

Auburn WA 98001

206-859-8363

Magical happenings

Magic Monday! Magic Monday is an hour of magic, conjuring, & prestidigitation which stars magicians from the Northwest region on the second Monday of each month. Location: Ravenna Third Place Books in the Ravenna neighborhood of Seattle. 6504 20th Ave. NE, Seattle, WA. Time: 7-8pm Magic Monday is not only a great place to see local magicians doing what they do best; it is also a great place for YOU to perform. It happens the second Monday of each month. If you are a local magician in the Puget Sound area and would like to perform at the venue, please contact Jim Earnshaw at jim@earnshawmagic.com. You can reserve a spot to perform months in advance and he would be happy to hear from you.

“That's Impossible Presents” (Seattle's Best Magicians)

That's Impossible Presents a Night of Magic, Mystery, and Comedy, with your host: Tim Flynn Magic.

2nd Saturday of Every Month. Hosted at Delancey's on 3rd in Renton. Doors open at 7:45, Stage Show begins at 9pm. Food & Drinks are available. Table-side magic before the show from real magicians!